

Indiana and Michigan

INCENDIARY FIRES IN INDIANA SHOW DECIDED INCREASE

Unstable Business Conditions Given as Cause—State Ranks Third.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 2.—(By A. P.)—Unstable business conditions and consequent deflation of prices incident to the after-war boom, attended by a weakening of the moral fibre, is held responsible for the increase in incendiary fires in Indiana during the period of April 15, 1921, to May 31, 1922, by G. L. Pugh, deputy and chief investigator of the state fire marshal's office, in a report submitted today to State Fire Marshal Newman T. Miller.

A statistical review of the activities of the arson division of the fire marshal's office, as reported by Mr. Pugh follows: Number of cases investigated, reported to be of incendiary origin, 294; confessions secured in examinations, 29; convictions, 21; acquittals and dismissals, 10; pending in court awaiting trial, 27; cases to be presented to grand jury, 11; insufficient evidence, 59; under investigation, 29; accidental, 27; explosion, 2; auto backing, 2; gas explosion, 1; spontaneous combustion, 6; lightning, 7; detective writing, 2; origin undetermined, 52.

"Due to the instability of business conditions and the deflation of prices consequent," Mr. Pugh's report says, "all incident to the reconstruction period through which the entire country has been passing, these fires have been a weakening of moral fibre and a letting down of power of resistance to temptation that has resulted in an increase of fires reported to be of a suspicious nature until every resource of the arson division of the state fire marshal department has been taxed to the utmost."

Indiana ranks third in the number of arrests and convictions obtained over the period as compared with other states, according to the report. "However," the report continues, "it must be taken into consideration that each of these states employed a larger force and expended more money than did Indiana. For instance, one of the states referred to employed a force of 40, including office and field men, and expended in excess of \$115,000, while Indiana had only 16 employees, including arson investigators, inspectors and office force, with an expenditure of less than \$50,000."

The total amount of insurance represented in cases the arson department investigated, during the period mentioned, is in excess of \$2,000,000, according to Mr. Pugh, who declared a large amount of this sum was saved as a result of convictions. The legal department, in charge of Chester A. Davis, attorney, it was pointed out, brought about convictions in 81 per cent of the cases prosecuted.

"While the results of the investigations as evidenced by the report submitted herewith have been gratifying," Mr. Pugh said, "the unprecedented number of cases of suspicious fires reported have made it possible to complete the investigation in many instances, with the force at my command, until a full or a possible improvement in conditions in some of our assistance allowing sufficient time for a more detailed gathering of evidence and a more minute scanning and following up of tangible clues."

CLAIM CELERY CROWN GOES TO MUSKOGON

MUSKOGON, Mich., July 2.—Muskegon county muck farmers have gone forth and captured the title of the leading celery producing section of the state. According to statistics compiled by the United States bureau of markets, for 1921, Muskegon growers shipped 276 carloads of celery, whereas Kalamazoo and Ottawa counties shipped 124 cars each and Leoswe shipped 100 cars. There were 187,000 crates of 30 pounds each shipped through the Muskegon Celery Growers' association, a co-operative organization marketing this product chiefly in Chicago. There are about 40 other independent growers who have exclusive markets in Chicago and other cities of the middle west and south.

GENESEE PRISONERS TO WORK ON HIGHWAYS

FLINT, Mich., July 2.—Decision was reached by the board of supervisors of Genesee county Saturday to make county prisoners work on the roads after July 8, at which time the county's contract with the Detroit house of correction, for caring for short term prisoners will expire. Hereafter prisoners sentenced from 65 to 90 days will be sent to the county jail. Those formerly sentenced to Detroit.

IONIA MAN IS KILLED WHEN CROWBAR SLIPS

IONIA, Mich., July 2.—Walter Rous, a well known resident of North Plains, is dead at his home north of the city, death following an accident in which his skull was fractured. He was working on the roadway and using a crowbar in a wagon to hold it. The crowbar was thrown against him and he was thrown to the roadway, fracturing his skull by the force. He was 59 years old and leaves a widow and two sons.

MISSING YPSI MAN LOCATED IN ILLINOIS

YPSILANTI, Mich., July 2.—Glenn E. Pepper, prominent Ypsilanti man who disappeared mysteriously from his home here, June 11, is under arrest at Aurora, Ill., on a charge of desertion, preferred by his wife, Chief of Police John F. Connors, who traced Pepper, left Sunday morning to get him. Pepper has a wife and six children.

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NILES CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD JULY FOURTH

Elaborate Preparations Made for Observing Centennial of Settlement.

NILES, Mich., July 2.—(Special)—Elaborate preparations for the centennial anniversary of the settlement of Niles have been completed by Larue Messenger Post of the American Legion, assisted by the Woman's Auxiliary and other civic organizations. The program, which will be presented at Plymouth park, will be featured by the federal opening of the Niles park golf links, when an 18-hole handicap tournament for both men and ladies will be staged. Entries are open to all golfers in the community, whether members of the club or not, and already include a number of the best golf players in Berrien county.

In addition to the golf tournament there will be an elaborate parade, headed by the American Legion and Niles City bands, in which merchants of the city have entered floats portraying the progress made here in the past century. In the evening there will be a band concert, followed by an exhibition of fireworks.

Athletic Program. Perhaps none of the athletic events arranged by Richard Merrill, chairman of the sports committee, will arouse more enthusiasm here than the tug-of-war between the Michigan Central Railroad team, captained by Helme Korman, and a miscellaneous team gleaned from the city at large, captained by Claude Huff. A lively tilt is promised spectators when the Exchange club indoor baseball team meets the high school aggregation in their first contest of the season. Other features include a horse-shoe pitching tournament for the championship of Berrien county, in charge of Don Robeson, and a greased pig contest in charge of George Urub.

The seventh game of the Niles Industrial league baseball schedule will be played by the Kawnee Manufacturing nine and the French Paper Co. at the Niles park diamond at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A program of races will include the following entries for boys and girls: 50 yards, age under 10 years; 100 yards, age from 10 to 15 years; and 220 yards, age not over 20 years. Additional races include a fat man's race of 50 yards for those weighing 210 pounds or over; a tall men's race, 50 yards, for those 6 feet 2 inches or over; a short man's race of the same distance, for those 5 feet 4 inches or under 25 years of age; a 100-yard, a 44-yard, and an obstacle free-for-all. One field event, the popular old-standing broad jump, will furnish some good competition. Prizes have been offered for the winners of each contest.

Indiana's attorney general receives a salary of \$7,500 annually. Approximately 74 percent of the school teachers of Indiana are women.

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PATRIOTIC PROGRAM PLANNED AT CULVER

Cadets at Summer School to Celebrate Fourth Appropriately.

CULVER, Ind., July 2.—Independence Day will be celebrated Tuesday by the cadets of the Culver Summer schools in a program combining patriotic services with a day of games and sports. Respect for the nation's founders and the principles and traditions of the republic will be read by Major F. L. Horn, assistant headmaster, and a salute to the Union will be fired by cadets representing each state.

Contests and games will take place during the early morning and in the afternoon there will be an aquatic meet, with 14 swimming and diving events at the swimming piers. These events will be contested by entrants from the naval companies, Aviation section, cavalry school, and artillery battery. A naval regatta and aviation program will conclude the afternoon program. Cutter and sailing races are on the regatta program. At night there will be a pageant, and fireworks on the lake.

LET OUT NEW COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

DOWAGIAC, July 2.—Road contracts to be let this month provide for important links in state trunk lines. Next July 11 the job of paving with gravel nine miles of roadway from Williamsville running into the southeast part of the county will be let. Supervisors on Monday will arrange for paving through the village of Adamsville which will complete the roadway from Cassopolis to Elkhart.

OPPENHEIM SUIT CAUSES STIR IN BANK CIRCLES

DOWAGIAC, July 2.—Suits to collect \$5,000 on a note has been brought by the Dowagiac National bank here against Milton Oppenheim, dealer in hides and wool here. Oppenheim is the head of an old established firm bearing his name, and the action caused considerable stir in financial circles. Milton Oppenheim is under charges of manufacturing whisky in one of his big warehouses here and the Michigan supreme court now is asked to rule on whether a search warrant issued to search the warehouse was valid.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBER IS SENT TO MARQUETTE

SAGINAW, Mich., July 2.—August Lovich, under arrest for robbery of the Austin jewelry store, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced by Judge Snow Saturday, to serve from seven and one-half to 15 years in the state prison at Marquette.

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SAFETY INSTITUTE PLEADS FOR SANE FOURTH OF JULY

Say That Unless Extreme Care is Taken Celebration Will Cause 130 Deaths.

NEW YORK, July 2.—A plea for a safe celebration of Independence Day has been made by the Safety Institute of America, which at the same time issues the warning that if greater care is not taken this year than in the past, approximately 130 persons will be killed and 2,000 others injured in fireworks accidents throughout the United States on the Fourth of July.

The total of persons killed in Fourth of July celebrations since these were inaugurated is greater than the number of men killed on the American side in the Revolutionary War," says the statement of the institute. "During the past 14 years alone 1,835 persons were killed and 42,089 injured as a result of Fourth of July accidents from firearms and fireworks, and these do not include drowning or automobile accidents. While the number of accidents caused by the use of fireworks and firearms is being gradually decreased through the regulation of the sale of such products and the growth of the community celebration idea, the decrease is more than counteracted by the heavy increase in automobile fatalities and drownings incidental to the modern reckless celebration of Independence Day.

The institute has issued the following list of protective suggestions: If you must have a bonfire, let your father build it and watch it with you; better still, don't build bonfires. Scores of children are burned to death and millions of dollars of property are lost each year as the result of bonfires built in fun.

Ordinary firecrackers are harmless if used with reason, but they should never be held in the hand after being lit because the slightest powder burn may result in lockjaw and death.

The sparks themselves from a popular fire toy are not, as a rule, dangerous, but the glowing metal cores constitute a serious hazard and have caused fatalities. Don't put powder, ammunition for games, or cartridges on street car tracks; this has caused many fatal accidents through wrecks, runaways and panic among passengers.

The most prolific cause of Fourth of July accidents is the "I didn't know it was loaded" person. Don't look into the muzzle of a gun to see if it is loaded; don't point a gun at another person even if you think it is not loaded—you may be mistaken. The "I didn't know it was loaded" has a twin brother whose name is "I didn't know it was lit" and who is almost as deadly. Before trying to relight fireworks, wait long enough to be sure they are out.

ACTUAL FAMINE NOW ON WANE IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, June 5.—(By Mail)—Hunger and undernourishment undoubtedly will prevail in many districts of Russia after the coming harvest, but actual famine is now on the wane and soon will have vanished except in isolated districts, according to reports which have reached the American Relief Administration in Moscow from its workers in the field.

From preliminary crop reports recently received in Moscow from the Voigas, the Ukraine and other present famine areas, it is deduced that nearly all of them will have sufficient food after the next harvest is gathered.

WARSAW AND WINONA LAKE PLAN PROGRAM

WARSAW, Ind., July 2.—Warsaw and Winona Lake will join in an observance of Independence Day, July 4, when a celebration will take place at Winona Lake under the auspices of the American Legion. Representatives of the state bureau of the legion will be present and will deliver addresses. One of the features of the celebration will be a fireworks display Tuesday evening.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the firm of Farneman-Tasher Motor Company has this day dissolved partnership. Mr. Tasher retiring from the business which will be conducted in the future by J. D. J. Farneman under the name of Farneman Motor Company. All debts owing to the Farneman-Tasher Motor Company and all outstanding bills will be collected and paid by the Farneman Motor Company. (Signed) J. D. J. Farneman. 18413

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